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CLERK: Senator, the one I've got in front of me says, page 6, line 22...

SENATOR DIERKS: Yeah.

CLERK: ...strike "Health and Human Services"?

SENATOR DIERKS: (AM)503. Yeah. That's the one.

CLERK: Okay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. Thanks, Senator Dierks. Any discussion on the Dierks amendment, AM503? Seeing none. The question is, shall the amendment be adopted? All of those in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Dierks' amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Dierks would move to amend. I now have 486 in front of me, Senator. (AM0486 appears on page 1260 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Dierks to speak on amendment 486.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. LB 197 needs to have this amendment. It was brought to us by the Department of Health and Human Services. What it...immunization of diseases is in services...it's this federally-funded activity which does the outbreak investigation when there's an occurrence of these type of diseases such as measles, hepatitis B, mumps, and rubella. These activities are performed in addition to prevention activities such as providing funding, education, and vaccine for public and private clinics. The immunization program staff is trained in surveillance of disease control epidemiology and would provide backup to the Regulation and Licensure Communicable Disease staff. For these reasons, the service immunization staff needs access to confidential report disease information, but only for the